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INDUSTRY SPECIFIC TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to promote Industry Specific Training Centres to enhance skills and employability of workers particularly of weaker sections; and

(b) the extent of involvement of Non-Governmental Organizations and Trusts in setting up such training centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a). Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) is being implemented through a network of 5114 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) / Industrial Training Centers (ITCs) imparting skill training in 110 industrial trades. Following steps have been taken by DGE&T, under the Ministry of Labour & Employment to cater to specific skill requirement of industry which also cover weaker section of the society:

1. Introduction of multi-skill courses in 20 specific Industrial sectors by upgradation of 100 Government ITIs during the year 2005-06 and further under `Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP)` with World Bank assistance for upgradation of another 400 Government ITIs.

2. Upgradation of remaining 1396 Government ITIs in Public-Private Partnership mode from the current financial year.

(b). Out of 5114 ITIs / ITCs, there are 3218 ITCs which are owned / managed by Non-Governmental Organizations and Trusts, etc.